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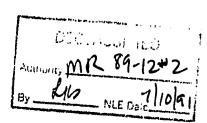


SUNDAY January 25, 1959 6 p.m.



MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT

The President called back and said he was very much concerned in thinking over what I had said to him; that particularly he felt we should emphasize that the presence of our forces in Europe was designed to give Europe assurance that there could not be a war there without our becoming fully involved. If our presence did not serve that purpose, then that would have to be reconsidered.



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